

House Resolution No. 2142

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Cathy D. Cook of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, has attained distinction as a teacher in the Cape Girardeau School District; and

Whereas, currently serving as a fourth-grade teacher at Clippard Elementary School, Cathy Cook began her esteemed educational endeavors in Cape Girardeau in 1969 and will draw them to a close in 2003; and

Whereas, during the intervening thirty-four years, Cathy Cook devoted her time and energy to such worthwhile projects as creating an Outdoor Classroom and Nature Trail and establishing Family Math and Science Nights; and

Whereas, Cathy Cook added to her wonderful record of achievement by receiving on April 11, 2003, a prestigious Edna C. Kinder Excellence in Teaching Award named in honor of a beloved special education teacher in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and Cape Girardeau Teachers Association, Cathy Cook is the loving wife of Bob Cook, mother of Jimmy, Brandon, Shelly, and Brian and grandmother of Alex and Andrea James; and

Whereas, on Thursday, April 24, 2003, Cathy Cook will meet with state legislators, including former student, Jason Crowell, in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in the Cape Girardeau area as a dedicated educator:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions made by Cathy Cook on behalf of the people and institutions of Missouri and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 23, 2003, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Cathy D. Cook of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158
Joined by the Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2142, adopted April 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker